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1. A rotatable body for printing machines, the rotatable body having a circumferential surface provided with a surface structure and formed of a nonmetallic material, comprising a roller selected from the group of rollers consisting of a slip roller and a vibrator roller.
 2. The rotatable body according to claim 1, wherein said roller serves for carrying one of ink and emulsion.
 3. The rotatable body according to claim 1, wherein, during printing, said roller is in permanent engagement with two other rollers.
 4. The rotatable body according to claim 1, wherein the surface structure is a groove running helically in the circumferential surface.
 5. The rotatable body according to claim 4, wherein the nonmetallic material is selected from the group of materials consisting of hard rubber and hard plastic material.
 6. The rotatable body according to claim 1, wherein the surface structure is made up of a multiplicity of dimples formed in the circumferential surface.
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7. The rotatable body according to claim 1, wherein the surface structure is formed of slats.

8. The rotatable body according to claim 7, wherein average roughness of the surface structure, determined by the slats, is at least 12 microns.

9. The rotatable body according to claim 6, wherein the nonmetallic material is selected from the group of materials consisting of soft rubber and soft plastic material.

10. A printing machine comprising at least one roller with a circumferential surface provided with a surface structure and formed of a nonmetallic material, said roller being selected from the group of rollers consisting of a slip roller and a vibrator roller.

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